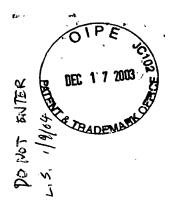


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In re application of: Kensaku Abe et al. Serial No. 09/529,269 Filed April 10, 2000 For ACOUSTIC APPARATUS AND HEADPHONE RECEIVED Group A.U. 2643 DEC 1 9 2003 Date December 15, 2003 **Technology Center 2600** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Action in the above-identified application. No fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below. Total claims in excess of <u>20</u> previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ____. Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) ____. Additional Fee for this Amendment _____. This response is being filed within the ____ first month, ____ second month, ____ third month, fourth month, ____ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of _____\$110 (\$55), ____\$410 (\$205), ____\$930 (\$465), _____ \$1,450 (\$725), _____ \$1,970 (\$985) is due and paid herewith. The fee of \$ ____ set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith. • A check in the amount of \$ ____ is attached. X Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 15, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 10 of this Amendment.